



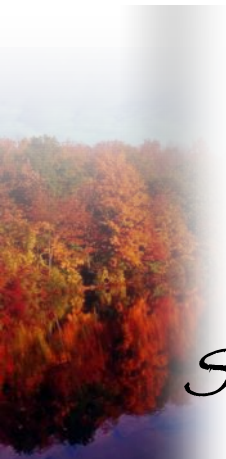
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Ivy Tech – Lafayette

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Indianapolis, IN

July 22, 2010



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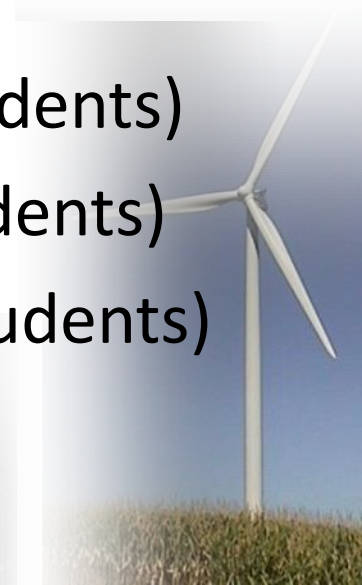




Program Background

- Development began Spring 2008
 - WIRED Grant
- Approved as program by ICHE in May 2009
- First Graduates May 2010
- Tracks:
 - Wind Turbine Technicians (approx. 100 students)
 - Residential Scale Installers (approx. 20 students)
 - Energy Efficiency Specialists (approx. 10 students)

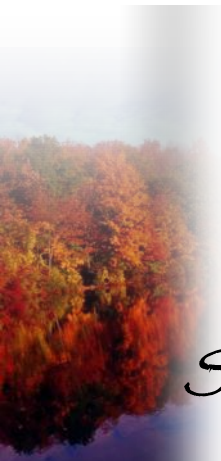
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Program Development

- Initial industry input:
 - Wind turbine technicians
 - First wind farm came online in 2008
 - Technicians that understand renewable systems
 - Demand by public to make things more energy efficient to save money



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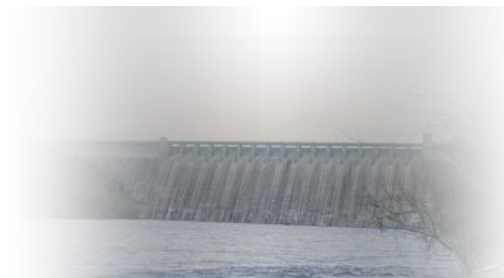


Program Niche

- Knowledge transfer
 - OJT becomes more effective
- Special projects and collaboration
- Reactivity to growing industry demands
 - AWEA WT Technician Skill Set standard
 - OSHA interest in wind energy



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Program Future

- Program *must* maintain positive relationship with industry
 - They are hiring technicians
 - They know their business best
- Graduate placement

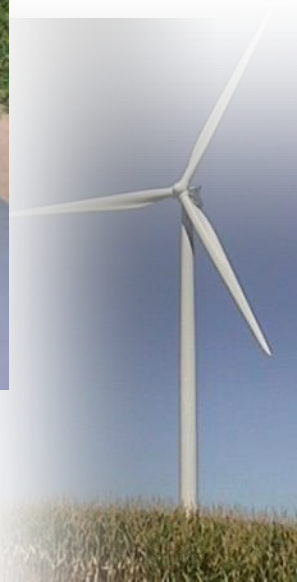


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